

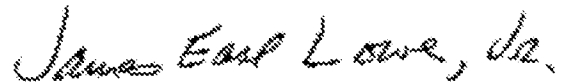
## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of Claim 13.

Claims 4-9 and 11 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 4007841 to Seipel, noting that the underground mining machine could be more positively recited. Claim 4, as now amended, more positively recites an underground mining machine and an equipment support stand.

So, for the above reasons, and the arguments made in the last Amendment, the allowance and passage to issue of Claim 4, and Claims 5-9 and 11 that depend there from, are also respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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